March 18, 1969

GENERAL INVESTI .TIVE DIVISION

This is the case involving the murder of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Attorney Russell Thompson, Memphis, Tennessee, was to meet with Jack Greenberg, Director, Legal Defense Fund, National Association for Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), on 3-17-69, in New York to furnish names of other people involved with Ray in the King killing. Greenberg desired an FBI Agent to be present at this meeting, and in accordance with Director's instructions we told New York that Thompson has not been forthright and if Thompson wants to furnish any information, he and Greenberg can come to our New York Office and give it.

The attached advises that invitations were extended to Greenberg and Thompson to come to our New York Office and Thompson contacted our New York Office concerning his availability in this matter.

You will be advised of pertinent developments.

REL:jms

5635